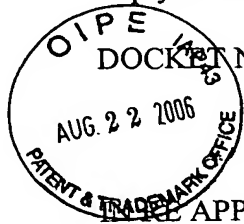


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FOR: SAPONIFIED, ALKOXYL GROUP-  
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ACETATE COPOLYMER, AND ITS  
PROCESSED PRODUCTS

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: EXAMINER: EGWIM, K.

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 9, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.